

DELEGATE GRANT: I am not sure I received the answer. The removal applies to both elective and appointive officers?

THE PRESIDENT: That is correct.

DELEGATE GRANT: Then it is meant in the disjunctive and not in the conjunctive.

DELEGATE MORGAN: In the disjunctive.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: May I call your attention to two other small typographical errors, one on page 4, line 25, where the word "determine" appears to have an "s" on it that does not belong there.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Thank you. That is quite correct.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to striking the "s" from the amendment submitted by the Committee from the word "determine" on line 25, page 4? If not the amendment will be considered so modified.

DELEGATE MARION: On page 6, in the first two lines we have allowed the word "the" to appear twice, one right after another.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Adkins.

DELEGATE ADKINS: Mr. President, I am not entirely satisfied with the colloquy relating to the change from "president of the Senate" to "presiding officer." Would it do great violence to the structure of the Committee on Style's concept if we went back to use the term "president of the Senate"?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: There would be none whatsoever. I was simply calling the attention of this Convention to the fact that in the legislative branch section, they referred to him as the presiding officer. Here we are naming him as the president of the Senate. I have no objection.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Adkins.

DELEGATE ADKINS: In the opinion of the Committee on Style, would it be preferable to say the "president of the Senate," or would it be preferable to say "the permanent presiding officer of the Senate" to remove the possible problem that Delegate Grant raised about having a president pro tem who might at some time

accede to the office of governor or lieutenant governor?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Either one might solve the problem. In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Branch, we could change it to "permanent presiding officer" until such time as he were here to suggest a change.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Adkins.

DELEGATE ADKINS: Would the Chairman of the Committee undertake to add the word "permanent" where the words "presiding officer" occurs without the necessity of my preparing an amendment?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Yes, sir, I would be glad to do so.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Johnson.

DELEGATE JOHNSON: Just a question to Chairman Penniman for clarification. It is probably out of an overabundance of caution, but so that the record be clear with respect to section 4.18, Chairman Penniman, would I be correct in assuming that the deletion of the phrase "for at least five years" on lines 4 and 5 and the deletion of the word "shall" on line 6, from the Committee on Style's original recommendation, are being deleted because they are unnecessary, is that not correct?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct, Delegate Johnson.

DELEGATE JOHNSON: And it is the Committee on Style's clear intent that it was the Committee of the Whole's clear intent that the attorney general in order to qualify for election or appointment must be a qualified voter in the State for at least five years prior to his election or appointment and must have been authorized to practice law in the State for at least five years prior to his election or appointment.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct. It is as true tonight as last night.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Freedlander.

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: Chairman Penniman, on page 9 and 10, since the title of this article is "Executive Branch," is it necessary to use "Structure of the Executive Branch," "Reorganization of the Executive Branch," or could it be phrased a different way?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.